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ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS ENGAGED IN WOMEN WELFARE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of voluntary organisations engaged in women welfare being provided financial assistance by the Union Government, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the laid down norms for providing such assistance;

(c) the details of the agencies involved in conducting audit of such organisations;

(d) whether certain agencies out of these have misutilised these funds; and

(e) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken against such organisations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) A large number of voluntary organisations are provided financial assistance for implementation of schemes on women welfare. The exact details would depend on the specific year of reference.

(b) The norms vary from scheme to scheme. However, the eligibility conditions which are common to all the schemes are that the organisation should be registered, should not work for the profits of its members and should have experience for working for the development of women.

(c) The accounts of these agencies are audited by Chartered Accountants.

(d)&(e) Whenever cases of misutilisation of funds have been established, the concerned organisation has been blacklisted.